

CONDOLENCE REFERENCE

**re : The Demise of Sri A.B.P. Manje Gowda, Ex-Member,
Representative Assembly.**

Mr. SPEAKER.—I regret to inform the House of the sad demise of Sri A.B.P. Manje Gowda, an ex-member of the Mysore Representative Assembly during 1937-38, on Sunday, the 13th March 1966. I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss sustained and our sympathy to the relatives of the deceased. I request the Hon'ble Members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the deceased.

(The House stood in silence for a minute).

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now, there are a few points which I would like to dispose of.

Member's Representation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೇ ಗೌಡ (ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received the letter from Sri Channabyre Gowda and I am going to deal with it. Members should have a little patience.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ (ಚನ್ನಗಿರಿ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಒಂದು ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬೇಕು. ಹಬ್ಬದ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ.....

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ವಿಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಹಬ್ಬ, ಆ ವಿಚಾರ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಇದ್ದೇನೆ.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now the Hon'ble Member's reference is to Ugadi. Hon'ble Member must remember that he is in the House. I am dealing with it. Why don't the Members go and ask the Leader of the House, and their Whip. I do not mind even the five holidays. But this is not the way of taking it up. I have also received a request sent by several Hon'ble Members, as if I am a Headmaster granting holidays. What is this? Members have a joint responsibility.

Sri S. SIVAPPA (Shravanabelagola).—The Chair is not the Headmaster and we are not students, but M.L.As.

Mr. SPEAKER.—But the Members are trying to put me into that position by making a request, please do this.....

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಂ. ದೇವ್ (ಗುಬ್ಬಿ).—ಯಾರೋ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾರ್ಷ್ವಯವರು ಹಾಗೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬೇಕು, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಏನು, ಮಾನಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ !

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ (ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು).—ದೇವರು ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ದೇವರ ಭಾಷೆ ಕಲಿಯಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ದೇವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷೆ ಕಲಿತರೆ ಉತ್ತಮ. ರೂಝೆ ನೋಡಿ, ಆರೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರೆ ಉತ್ತಮ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಂ. ದೇವ್.—ಎಲ್ಲ ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now with regard to Ugadi, I think we considered it and it was discussed with the Minister for Finance in the Business Advisory Committee and also at the Tea Table. We had informal discussions and we discussed—suppose we sit one day extra, one holiday and try to pack up adjusting the work—and even then found it was not possible for all to go to their homes. It was possible for a few to go, and therefore five days adjournment at one stretch, it was expressly expressed as difficult. Therefore, it was dropped. After that it has again been revived by some Hon'ble Members. What can I do? Members should agree among themselves and suggest something. I have no objection. I will be very happy to accommodate and I want to respect the wishes of the members. Why not you do it after tea break? Or members may go to the long, sit and discuss and come to some conclusion. But how can I resolve it on the floor of the House?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಲ್ಲ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ. ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಸಲಹೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಿ. ಇದು ಬಹಳ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಹಬ್ಬ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲರ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸೋಮವಾರ, ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿ.....

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅವರ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. Now there are one or two matters which I wish to deal with. Yesterday Sri Lakkappa wanted to raise a matter of privilege on a letter written to him by a member of the Legislative Council. Of course, I said that I was not quite sure whether it comes within the ambit of privilege and I would consider and deal with it. Still having regard to the importance of the matter, I did not desire to shut it out completely so that the matter may be appraised by the Minister for Health or anybody that was concerned about it. Now I have gone into the matter, and I would like Sri Lakkappa to satisfy me and the House as to how this question becomes a matter of privilege. Privilege is attached either to a member of the Legislature or the House as much, and the Hon'ble Member whose name he has mentioned is a member of the Legislative Council. Is the privilege attached to him or the Council? I go a step further and try to reason out to show his conclusions may be wrong. Suppose I am to entertain that it is a breach of privilege, I have to deal with it, permit it and send it or refer it to the privileges committee. To which privilege committee should I send it? I believe there is a Privileges Committee in the Legislative Council. I have no jurisdiction over it. Does not the Hon'ble Member Sri Lakkappa think that it is a matter of privilege, if at all, for Sri Anjanappa to raise it in the Council, have it referred to by the Chairman to the Privileges Committee of the Council and pursue it? Can I entertain a privilege motion on this? Did the Hon'ble Member bestow attention and thought on this before he raised the point?

(Sri Lakkappa stood up to speak)

Let him think it over. I will hold it over. I request the Hon'ble Member to make a study of the matter and tell me tomorrow. Tomorrow means next working day, or even tomorrow if he comes to my house.